

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B² Nucleic acids encoding the ARP-2 of the present invention were first identified in Incyte Clone 2582063 from the human bladder tumor cDNA library (KIDNTUT13) using a computer search for amino acid sequence alignments. A consensus sequence, SEQ ID NO:20, was derived from the following overlapping and/or extended nucleic acid sequences (SEQ ID NO:21-39): Incyte Clones 2582063H1 (KIDNTUT13), 7246093H1 (PROSTMY01), 7978420H1, 55040412H1, 2929484F6 (TLYMNOT04), 5627320R8 (PLACFER01), 3209128F6 (BLADNOT08), 349248H1 (LVENNOT01), 7019961H1 (PANCNON03), 6303175H2 (TLYMUNT02), 2549906F6 (LUNGTUT06), 1945452H1 (PITUNOT01), 2549906T6 (LUNGTUT06), 71009002V1 (SG0000308), 71008521V1 (SG0000308), 71010168V1 (SG0000308), 70090181V1 (SG0000030), 6833928H1 (BRSTNON02), 70089663V1 (SG0000030), and GenBank ESTs g6993427 (SEQ ID NO:59), g5529915 (SEQ ID NO:60), and g1733437 (SEQ ID NO:61).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3-4 as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."